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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 SS-15 INR-07 SAB-01 L-03

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STATE FOR SSM

TEL AVIV FOR SFM/LO

CAIRO FOR SFM/LO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN

SUBJECT: SITREP SFM 001

I. REPORT SUBMITTED AS OF 1800 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON
4-16-76.

II. SFM OPERATIONAL STATUS: CUMULATIVE DAYS OPERATIONQL
55.

A. MANPOWER STRENGTH

A1. NUMBER ON SITE: USG 25 CONTRACTOR 155 TOTAL 188.

A2. NUMBER TDY CAIRO: USG 2 CONTRACTOR 2 TOTAL 4.

A3. NUMBER R&R CAIRO: USG 2 CONTRACTOR 0 TOTAL 2.

A4. NUMBER TDY ISRAEL: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 32 TOTAL 32.

A5. NUMBER R&R ISRAEL USG 2 CONTRACTOR 2 TOTAL 4.

A6. NUMBER ON LEAVE (OTHER): USG 0 CONTRACTOR 3 OTHER 3.

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A7. NUMBER OF VISITORS ON SITE LAST 24 HOURS: 3.

A8 CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF PERSONS WHO VISITED SITE 276.

B. WATCHSTATION OPERATIONAL STATUS

B1. MITLA EAST

B1.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

B1.2 NO. INTRUSIONS REGISTERED: 30

B1.3 NO. ELEMENTS DETECTED: 33.

B1.4 NO. INTRUSIONS INVESTIGATED: 0.

B1.5 CUMULATIVE NO. INTRUSIONS SINCE FULLY OPS: 1048

B2 MITLA WEST

B2.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL.

B2.2 NO. INTRUSIONS REGISTERED: 653.

B2.3 NO. ELEMENTS DETECTED: 60.

B2.4 NO. INTRUSIONS INVESTIGATED: 0.

B2.5 CUMULATIVE NO. INTRUSIONS SINCE FULLY OPS: 2772.

B3 GIDDI EAST

B3.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL.

B3.2 NO. INTRUSIONS REGISTERED: 26.

B3.3 NO. ELEMENTS DETECTED: 33.

B3.4 NO. INTRUSIONS INVESTIGATED: 0.

B3.5 CUMULATIVE NO. INTRUSIONS SINCE FULLY OPS: 1353.

B4 GIDDI WEST

B4.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL.

B4.2 NO. INTRUSIONS REGISTERED: 28.

B4.3 NO. ELEMENTS DETECTED: 303

B4.4 NO. INTRUSIONS INVESTIGATED: 0.

B4.5 CUMULATIVE NO. INTRUSIONS SINCE FULLY OPS: 2039.

B5 ALL WATCH STATION STATUS

B5.1 TOTAL MANPOWER STRENGTH LAST 24 HRS: 18.

B5.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS LAST 24 HRS: 137.

B5.3 TOTAL NUMBER OF INTRUSIONS INVESTIGATED LAST 24 HRS: 0.

B5.4 CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF INTRUSIONS SINCE FULLY OPS: 7212.

B5.5 CUMULATIVE TOTAL INTRUSIONS INVESTIGATED TO DATE: 1.

C. SURVEILLANCE SITE REPORT

C1. E-1

C1.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ARRIVALS LAST 24 HRS: 7.

C1.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HRS: 3.

C1.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 210.

C1.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 2.

C2 J-1

C2.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HRS: 35.

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C2.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HRS: 50.

C2.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 170.

C2.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 28.

III. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

A.1 TEMPERATURES LAST 24 HRS: HIGH 21.4 C LOW 14.6 C.

A.2 HUMIDITY LAST 24 HRS: HIGH 52 PERCENT LOW 23 PERCENT

A.3 RAINFALL NONE.

A.4 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE READINGS: N/A

A.5 VISIBILITY: AM 1-2 KMS PM 3 KMS

A.6 CLOUD COVER:

AM NONE

PM 2/8 CU AT 3000 FT.

A.7 WIND SPEED 1000 HJYP- 20 KNOTS; 12000 HRS - 10 KNOTS,
1600 HRS - 10 KNOTS.

IV. NARRATIVE COMMENT: CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS LIMITED TO INTERIORWORK BY CONTINUING SANDSTORM. 13 MODULES ARRIVED TODAY TO BRING TOTAL AT SITE TO 81: NO. EMPLACED REMAIN AT 46. E-SYSTEMS WAS DIRECTED TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL NINE EVAPORATION COOLERS IN DAY SLEEPING QUARTERS, MESS HALL AND KITCHEN OF TEMPORARY CAMP: ESTIMATED PURCHASE COST \$3,800.00. CAMP HAS BEEN WITHOUT WATER FOR 18 HOURS DUE TO BREAK IN LINE BETWEEN EL ARISH AND RAFIDIM. SANDSTORM HAS FINALLY SUBSIDED LATE TODAY BUT HAS LEFT DRIFTS UP TO 14 FEET ON ALL MAJOR ROADS. SUEZ CANAL HAS BEEN CLOSED TO CANAL CROSSINGS FOR TWO DAYS DUE TO HIGH WINDS, WHICH HAVE REACHED FIFTY MILE GUSTS HERE, COLLAPSING PANELS IN SFM OFFICE AND RIPPING STRIPS OFF KELLY KLOSURES. STARK, BUT WE CALL IT HOME.
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